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## GOVERNOR WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW IS THE MAIN FEATURE TO ENGAGE THE ATTENTION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 27.—The announcement by Governor Glasscock that he intends to call a special session of the legislature not later than May to consider the matter of a primary election law, has set the politicians in this section of the State to thinking. Governor Glasscock will leave within a few days for Florida, where he will spend a few weeks resting and upon his return will issue the call for the extraordinary session. Were he well and not tired out he would likely issue the call at once.

**No Primary Law.**  
Governor Glasscock has frequently stated that in his opinion a primary election law is the most important measure the legislature could consider at this time. Both parties have promised it and the people are demanding it. Whether or not the Campbell bill, which passed the House at the session just ended, or a bill patterned along the lines of the Hatfield bill of two years ago would be the best, or whether or not some other plan should be adopted are matters to be decided upon when the legislature meets in extra session.

Governor Glasscock is undecided as to whether or not he will include anything other than a primary law in the call. None of the important laws wanted by the governor were given much consideration by the thirtieth biennial legislature. The primary election bill got through the House but died in the Senate committee on privileges and elections. The municipal code bill was not seriously considered. The public service commission bill never got out of committee. The only one of the bills placing a production tax on natural gas to leave the committee came out with an adverse report but the House refused to reject it. However, it was buried below the special calendar.

**Ignore Important Bills.**  
All of these measures are considered important by Governor Glasscock and none of them was given consideration. He would like to have them all enacted into law but believes that if he calls for the extra session it will be the chances of success are

## FELL THREE STORIES FROM NEW JAIL

SCAFFOLD BREAKS LETTING E. G. PRICHARD FALL TO BASEMENT—HIS INJURIES DO NOT SEEM TO BE SERIOUS.

A scaffold fell from the third story of the new jail building late this afternoon and E. G. Prichard, who was working on the scaffold, fell a distance of about fifty feet to the basement floor, alighting on his side on the dirt floor.

S. J. Hedrick was working on the scaffold with Mr. Prichard when he attempted to jump from one scaffold to another, when a scantling broke, letting both men fall, but Mr. Hedrick caught to some timbers and saved himself from serious injuries.

The young man who had this narrow escape from death is the son of C. C. Prichard, who lives near Barrackville, and has been employed on the jail for several months.

Drs. Kuntz and Hall were called and in a few minutes time a hasty examination was made in the basement of the court house. It is the opinion of the physicians that no serious injuries were sustained unless some internal injuries are found on closer examination, which can only be had after reaching the hospital, where he was removed.

Mr. Prichard was able to get on his feet and was perfectly conscious, the only effect shown being that he was stunned considerably and seemed to be suffering from pain but from what source the pain was coming could not be ascertained by the hurried examination.

**LA GRANGE, N. C. WIPED OUT.**  
(By United Press.)  
NEW BORN, N. C., Feb. 27.—The town of La Grange, N. C., was wiped out by fire to-day.

## FEAST

Beginning at 7:30 Tuesday evening the local lodge of Elks will hold a meeting of more than usual importance. Several candidates will be initiated into the order, after which a social session will be held in the club rooms. Steward Gleason is preparing an elaborate menu for the occasion. All the local members and visiting Elks are cordially invited to attend.



Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair.

## FIGHT

LASTING SEVERAL MINUTES OCCURS AT McKEESPORT, PA., WHEN POLICE OPEN FIRE ON FIVE MASKED BURGLARS WHILE MAKING READY TO BLOW POSTOFFICE SAFE.

(By United Press.)  
McKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 27.—Early this morning five desperate masked men were detected robbing the postoffice here by the police. Just as the burglars were about to blow open the safe, containing ten thousand dollars, the police opened fire and the robbers returned the shots.

The battle lasting for several minutes when the burglars ran under a volley of shots and jumped into an automobile, making good their escape.

No one was seriously injured in the fight.

greater. So there is a strong probability that the primary election law will be the only thing to be considered at the special session.

Governor Glasscock needs a rest. While the legislature just closed did not do much in the law making, the governor did his best to keep important bills moving and he is tired. Last summer he spent a few weeks at Roseland, Florida, and he will go there again as soon as he has disposed of the matters arising out of the past legislature.

The governor has given no intimation as to what action he will take relative to his power of veto on the bill abolishing the State department of roads, which was rushed through the Senate Saturday morning with the assistance of Hearne, Hatfield, Johnson and White, Republicans. He approved the bill repealing the law creating the State road fund and without that fund the department would have but little to work with. There is no appropriation for the department even if the governor vetoed the bill.

## WEeping

PREMIER BRIAND PERFORMS HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT OVER CASKET OF WAR MINISTER BRUN IN DELIVERING ORATION.

(By United Press.)  
PARIS, Feb. 27.—Realizing probably his last official act, Premier Briand today wept over the casket of War Minister Brun when delivering the funeral address at the Austerlitz railway station.

The streets were lined for two miles with troops from the war office station. At noon the body of Brun was taken to Marmon for burial.

The French cabinet, headed by Premier Briand, resigned at one o'clock this afternoon.

## MINER KILLED

JOHN JOSHAK, A FOREIGNER, CRUSHED UNDER FALLING SLATE AT FARMINGTON MINE.

On Saturday evening shortly before nine o'clock John Joshak, a Polish miner, employed at the Farmington mine at the Jamison Coal Company, was killed by a fall of slate. He was 40 years of age and is survived by his widow and three children. He had lived in this country for several years.

Coroner Frank A. Lloyd made an investigation but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with burial at Monongah.

## RAILROADS ASK FOR MORE PAY

TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS OF COMMERCE COMMISSION RELATIVE TO EQUIPPING ROLLING STOCK WITH SAFETY APPLIANCES.  
(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Declaring work is too extensive to be completed two months in time allotted, the railroad today appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission for more time in which to equip cars and numerous safety appliances required by a recent supplement act to regulate commerce.

ABE ATTELL.  
Featherweight Champion Hurt In Fight With Tommy Kilbane.



## BILLINGSLEA NOMINATED FOR CLERK

REPUBLICANS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AND NAMED CANDIDATE FOR HEAD OF TICKET.

The Republican city convention met in the county court room Saturday night and nominated W. H. Billingslea for city clerk to be voted for at the coming city election.

George E. Holdren, chairman of the Republican city executive committee, called the meeting to order and named T. W. Fleming temporary chairman and John W. Mason, Jr., as temporary secretary. On motion of George Semens the temporary organization was made permanent.

The wards organized by electing the following chairmen and secretaries: First ward, M. D. Orr, chairman; P. G. Stealey, secretary; Second ward, Ira L. Smith, chairman; Harry J. Hawkins, secretary; Third ward, M. M. Foster, chairman; C. L. Musgrave, secretary; Fourth ward, James A. Meredith, chairman; Frank P. Hall, secretary; Fifth ward, T. H. Miller, chairman; William W. Shroyer, secretary.

The secretary of the convention then read a resolution presented by Dr. C. O. Henry. This resolution was passed at the Fourth ward convention on Friday night. The resolution was relative to having Fairmont governed by a commission form of government. On motion of James A. Meredith it was ordered to be filed with the city clerk.

Nominations for city clerk were called for.

P. G. Stealey nominated J. H. Kinhead, C. L. Musgrave presented the name of W. H. Billingslea and John G. Prichard names Carter L. Faust.

On the first ballot, Billingslea received 46 18-23 votes; Faust got 33 89-161; Kinhead got 24 107-161.

Kinhead withdrew from the contest and on the second ballot, Billingslea got 68 21-24 votes and Faust received 26 2-24.

On motion of Faust, Billingslea's nomination was made unanimous.

## GOV. CARROLL OF MARYLAND DEAD

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—John Lee Carroll, Governor of Maryland, died this morning at 7:05 o'clock. He was in his eighty-second year.

## NETS FOR SUICIDES

SO MANY HAVE JUMPED FROM TALL BUILDINGS IN WINDY CITY MATTER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—So many suicides by jumping from upper stories down rotundas of buildings have occurred recently that the building department has taken steps to protect persons on ground floors.

Owners of sixteen downtown office buildings having rotundas more than three stories in height have been ordered to stretch screens, virtually wire nets, across the second floor openings, to protect those on the main floor from being struck by persons making suicidal leaps.

## RAIN AND SNOW FOR ALL WEEK

LOCAL SAGE HAS DISCOURAGING REPORT FOR THIS WEEK—PRODUCES PRESS DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON RELATIVE TO UNRELIABILITY OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

"As my rheumatism is much better during the past ten days I'm able to deliver you the weather forecast for the coming week on time," said the local weather sage on Saturday evening. "and the reason that my bones do not ache as badly is due to the fact that I have once more my old buckeye in my pocket—that's the best thing in the world to ward off rheumatism. I never suffer with it to any great extent when I have 'er in my pocket."

"Never mind about the aches and pains," continued the old gentleman. "I wish to tell the readers of the West Virginian about what they may expect in this section in the weather line. I will have to give them some pretty bad days, nothing in store next week but rain and snow with the thermometer down in the morning and up at night. This is going to be a bad week and all Fairmonters may expect to wade around in the rain and slush for the next seven days at least. I want to tell them also that next week is going to be bad for those with weak lungs and pneumonia will get them if they do not look out."

Winter is not over by a long shot; look what I predict for the first day of March, Wednesday, the first spring month, snow and a temperature ranging from 25 to 30, and so on through the rest of the week. I fear March is going to be a bad month and it is not to become pleasant until about the extreme latter part of it or probably the early part of April.

"You know I have recently taken a few flings at the government weather bureau. Every one who has followed the prediction sent out forty-eight hours in advance by these high-paid forecasters have not made good in predicting the weather for this vicinity. It's always—with few exceptions—been from ten to 24 hours later than that forecasted. I don't think they have had the right dope right along

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## WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

APPROPRIATION BILL WAS NOT ENDORSED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S NAME.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Governor Glasscock was not allowed an opportunity to veto any items in the general appropriation bill. In fact, both houses had adjourned Saturday morning before the bill was presented to the executive. The governor has five days after the legislature adjourns to act upon ordinary bill, but with the appropriation bill it is different. Two years ago Governor Dawson used red ink profusely, and because he was a day late in filing some vetoed bills with the secretary of state the matter got into the Supreme Court, which was also asked to pass upon the veto of items in the appropriation bill. The court held the appropriation bill was different from other bills, in that the governor must return the bill with his reasons for vetoing the items to the house in which the bill originated, and that he had no power to veto items after the session adjourned.

Though the committee on enrolled bills reported having presented all the bills to the governor before the session adjourned, in reality the appropriation bill was not taken to the governor's office until half an hour after adjournment sine die. Since the governor is without power to veto items, he will tomorrow send both the general and state officers' appropriation bills to the secretary of state's office without his signature.

**Bills Signed.**  
The following bills will be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow with the governor's approval written on them:

House bill No. 268, relating to Richmond independent school district; No. 88, providing for police matrons; No. 390, relating to beginning of assessment year; No. 237, relating to state fire marshal's office.

Senate bills No. 1, relating to lands of persons under disability; No. 102, relating to registrations of solicitors for insurance companies; No. 197, relating to time of payment of fees by non-resident corporations; No. 144, regulating use of roads by automobiles and registering chauffeurs; No. 77, relating to acknowledgment of deeds; No. 138, child labor law; No. 89, relative to punishment of arson; No. 66, relating to bonds issued by school districts; No. 181, relating to independent school district of Elkins; No. 91, authorizing county courts to order rewards for the arrest of criminals; No. 108, relating to one publication; and No. 125, increasing pay of county superintendents.

RILEY CASTLEMAN.  
New York Athletic Club's Great Ice Hockey Player.



## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET IS NAMED

MEN NOMINATED FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES AT CONVENTION HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

Democratic City Ticket:  
For City Clerk, J. R. MILLER.  
For City Council, First Ward, DR. J. E. OFFNER.  
Second Ward, A. D. SIMON.  
Third Ward, CHARLES POWELL.  
Fourth Ward, H. S. LIVELY.  
Fifth Ward, WILBUR GRAFFIUS.  
Democratic City Executive Committee:  
First Ward, J. W. HARRINGTON.  
Second Ward, GEORGE LILLY.  
Third Ward, EDWARD SLACK.  
Fourth Ward, W. R. HAGGERTY.  
Fifth Ward, HARRY B. CLARK.

At the Democratic convention held at the Circuit Court room on Saturday night a full ticket was nominated to be voted for at the coming election. The convention was called to order by Charles E. Manley, chairman of the Democratic city executive committee, who named Thomas B. Henderson as temporary chairman and Walter R. Haggerty as temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The mass convention divided into ward conventions and nominated the candidates for councilmen and committeemen.

In the First ward Dr. J. E. Offner was declared the nominee for councilman and John W. Harrington was selected for committeeman.

Second ward nominated A. D. Simon for the position that he now holds on the board of city council. George Lilly was named for committeeman.

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## END OF WAR

IN MEXICO IS NEAR—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSES PEACE TO INSURRECTOS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency here of the Mexican revolutionists, last night announced that he indirectly had received overtures of peace from the federal government.

Dr. Gomez, who was for a long time the family physician of President Diaz, and who was, in the last election, candidate for the vice-presidency of Mexico on the same ticket as Francisco I. Madero, the candidate for president, declared that the provisional government would not undertake any negotiations of peace except under the condition that the delegates shall be legally and fully authorized with written powers.

He added that it was further desired by the revolutionists that the arrangements for peace negotiations "should be published and recognized by the Federal government officially."

**AT COURTNEYS.**  
Courtney's Alternation Dept. will season be in charge of Miss Burris, formerly for three years with Rosenbaum Bros., who conduct the largest and finest garment department in Cumberland, Md.

## THREE PRISONERS ARE HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

## FIRE

RAGING IN QUEEN CITY—FOY PAINT COMPANY AND CINCINNATI TRACTION COMPANY STABLES GO UP IN SMOKE—AGED WOMAN RESCUED BY A NEWS-PEP MAN.

(By United Press.)  
CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—At this hour (noon) a big fire is raging here and it appears that it is impossible to get it under control with every department in the city fighting the flames.

The fire broke out early this morning, quickly destroying the store and stock of the Foy Paint Company and the several large stables of the Cincinnati Traction Company.

The loss at this hour is estimated at fully one hundred thousand dollars and it will probably reach twice that amount before the flames are extinguished.

Mrs. Mary McCown, aged 85, was rescued from a rapidly burning building by a newspaper man at the risk of his life.

## R. R. ATTORNEYS ARE HOLDING SECRET MEETING

BEHIND CLOSED DOOR IN GOTHAM TO DISCUSS ACTION TAKEN BY COMMERCE COMMISSION IN REFUSING TO PERMIT RAILROADS TO INCREASE RATES—NOTHING WILL BE GIVEN OUT.

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Behind closed and carefully guarded doors, many eminent lawyers, representing railroads and the official classification of the territory including all eastern trunk lines are this afternoon discussing refusal of Interstate Commerce Commission to advance freight rates.

What action will be taken cannot be learned and the greatest care is being taken to give out no information whatever.

## DR. WILEY

TAKES UNTO HIMSELF A BRIDE AND WHEN THEY GET BACK FROM THEIR HONEYMOON HE WANTS GOOD OLD "HOME COOKING."

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry department, was married at noon today to Miss Anna Campbell, of Kelton, at the home of the bride's mother. After the honeymoon trip the couple will live in Washington.

Doctor Wiley declared that he wanted to have "home cooking."

**Child Dead.**  
Herman Ira Sutherland, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sutherland, died last night at the home of his parents on Grafton street. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

## KILLED

NOT ONE OF THE MANY WORKMEN EMPLOYED ON THE WATSON BUILDING—RECORD CONSIDERED UNUSUAL.

The Watson building—the tallest structure in this section and one of the highest buildings in the State—is nearing completion and by mid-spring it is expected that all the occupants will be located in the handsome and costly skyscraper.

The most remarkable thing about the building of this structure is that no life was lost and only one person was injured, that being a foreigner who sustained a scalp wound by a piece of material falling on his cranium.

A man who was employed on the Frick, the Farmers' Bank and the new Oliver buildings at Pittsburgh said that there were a number of men to fall from these structures while being builded and were instantly killed, that there were more than a half a dozen lives lost on the Frick building alone.

For no one to be seriously injured or killed on the Watson building is unusual and it speaks well for the workmen who were employed on it, for they were certainly a careful lot of men.

It is said that no building has been constructed in this State near the size of the Watson building that one or more lives have not been sacrificed.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH STEALING COPPER WIRE FROM THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY.

Alphonso DeGatti, Giuseppe Amprosio, Antonio Russell, who are charged with stealing three hundred pounds of copper wire from the Consolidation Coal Company were placed in the Marion county jail to-day. These alleged culprits told the copper to L. Funt, junk dealer, of the First ward.

Funt was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Lawrence S. Fleming for buying the wire knowing it to be stolen goods.

Funt gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before Justice Amos on Thursday afternoon when he will be given a preliminary hearing. The time for the preliminary hearing for the prisoners charged with the theft has not yet been set.

## LAMP EXPLODES FIRE FOLLOWS

FIVE LIVES ARE LOST IN MINING TOWNS IN PENNSYLVANIA WHILE THEY SLEPT SOUNDLY IN HOUSE—BODIES ARE UNRECOVERED.

(By United Press.)  
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Five persons lost their lives in a fire at 1 o'clock this morning in a mining village thirty miles from here when two houses occupied by Gabriel Garotsky and family and Michael Slovack were completely destroyed.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

The dead are: GABRIEL GAROTSKY, aged 43; ANNIE GAROTSKY, aged 12; MARY GAROTSKY, aged 8; MICHAEL GAROTSKY, aged 4; GABRIEL GAROTSKY, Jr., aged 2.

Mrs. Garotsky and son, John, a cripple, escaped by a rear door.

The bodies have not yet been recovered. Failure to awaken all the inmates cost them their lives as the flames prevented rescue.

## GEMS STOLEN ABOARD SHIP

MRS. MALDWIN DRUMMOND, WIDOW OF MARSHALL FIELD, WAS ROBBED ON AMERIKA—LOSER OF VALUABLE JEWELRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Upon the arrival here yesterday afternoon of the steamship Amerika it was learned that Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, widow of Marshall Field, had been robbed of \$120,000 worth of diamonds on the voyage from Liverpool.

Word was sent to New York by wire, less when the officers of the ship learned of the loss, and there was a score or more of detectives at the pier when the ship warped in.

Many suspects among the first and second-class passengers were searched by the customs officers more thoroughly than usual, but without result.

Mrs. Drummond had worn this fortune in gems in a little black bag suspended around her neck all through the voyage until last night.

"I found," she said to a News correspondent, "that the jewels were irritating me, and last night on retiring I took them off and put them in a drawer in a bureau in my stateroom. I then went to bed, but did not lock my door, as I object to being locked in. When I awoke this morning I did not look for the jewels until about 10 o'clock. I then found they were gone. I notified the captain at once and he sent a wireless message to the detective bureau."

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